

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ENEWETOK

(Respectfully requesting the Honorable Stanley Carpenter, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior to grant the people of Enewetok title and ownership to Ujelang Atoll.)

WHEREAS, the people of Enewetok have lived in exile at Ujelang Atoll for nearly thirty years while the United States used Enewetok Atoll for testing of nuclear weapons and other purposes, and

WHEREAS, the people of Enewetok have increased their number nearly fourfold during their sojourn at Ujelang Atoll, and

WHEREAS, the return of the people of Enewetok to Enewetok Atoll has been delayed by at least one year by the failure of all United States Congress to fund the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Program in 1974, and

WHEREAS, the northern part of Enewetok Atoll cannot be used for the residence of the people for many years to come because of the radioactive contamination which exists there, and

WHEREAS, for all the reasons reacted here, the people of Enewetok have great need to own Ujelang Atoll for all time to come, and

WHEREAS, during recent discussions of this matter nearly all government officials concerned have agreed that the people of Enewetok can and should receive ownership of Ujelang Atoll to promote and enhance their economic and social well-being.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The people of Enewetok hereby respectfully request and urge the Honorable Stanley S. Carpenter to convey them full title and ownership of Ujelang Atoll in order to promote their economic and social well-being, to use the good influence of his office to obtain approval of such a conveyance from all necessary officials of the United States Government, and to

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do everything necessary to effect this conveyance at the same time title to Enewetok Atoll is restored to the people of Enewetok, and

2. A copy of this resolution be presented to the Defense Nuclear Agency. The High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, the District Administrator of the Marshall Islands and such other officials and agencies as may be appropriate.

CERTIFICATION:

We the undersigned, hereby certify that foregoing resolution was considered by the Enewetok Council, assembled at Ujelang Atoll, and unanimously adopted on the 7th day of December, 1974.

Original signed

By: _____
John Abraham
Magistrate

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Requesting the Distad Marshalls to appoint the laborer who are going to built the temporary housing in Japtan. From the people of Ujelang only, except for Chief Carpenter E.T.C.

Thank your very much for making this opportunity available on this matter.

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Signed by _____
John Abraham
Magistrate

Sam Henry
Secretary

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